

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00431-BAH**

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT v.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/13/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY  
& OVERSIGHT**

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V.

**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/13/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10687102) filed by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Proposed to AG, US Attorney, and Defendant, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 02/13/2024)
02/13/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Cochran Horner on behalf of GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 02/13/2024)
02/14/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Beryl A. Howell. (mg) (Entered: 02/14/2024)
02/14/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 02/14/2024)

02/14/2024	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 14, 2024. (lcbah1) (Entered: 02/14/2024)
03/18/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/18/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, to file, by July 1, 2024, a joint status report, advising the Court of the status of this matter, including whether defendant has made a final determination on plaintiff's FOIA request, a list of all productions made by defendant, and, if possible, the total number of responsive records and a schedule for the remaining productions. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 2, 2024. (lcbah1) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
04/03/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 7/1/2024 (mac) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
06/12/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/12/2024)
06/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, to file, by October 1, 2024, and every 90 days thereafter, a joint status report, advising the Court of the status of this matter. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 13, 2024. (lcbah1) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/14/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 10/1/2024. (mac) (Entered: 06/14/2024)